ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND.

ACCOUNT of RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY of IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1899; together with the REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL thereon.

(PRESENTED PURSUANT TO ACT 44 & 45 VICT. c. 52, s. 2.)

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ABSTRACT ACCOUNT for the YEAR ended 31st March 1899.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Balance on 1st April 1898 -	—	10,588 - -
Endowment charged on Irish Church Funds - - -	19,333 6 8	
Fees - - - - - - -	4,085 9 -	
Interest:		
General Fund - - -	1,773 6 3	
Pension Fund - - -	423 18 4	25,566 - 3
Refund of Income Tax:		
On Endowment - - -	666 13 4	
On Dividends (General Fund) - - - -	53 10 8	720 4 -
£.		36,874 4 3

EXPENDITURE.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ADMINISTRATION:		
Office Salaries and Allowances -	3,869 5 -	
Travelling Expenses, &c., of Senate, &c. - - - - -	239 7 10	
Stationery, Printing, &c. - -	404 19 1	
Office Incidental Expenses -	539 10 6	5,053 2 5
EXAMINATIONS:		
Salaries of Fellows - - -	8,774 - -	
Remuneration of Examiners -	2,352 10 -	
Remuneration of Superintendents - - - - - -	578 5 -	
Travelling Expenses of Examiners, &c. - - - -	1,323 19 8	
Petty Expenses of Examiners, &c.	45 18 8	
Pay of Attendants - - -	65 2 -	
Miscellaneous Expenses - -	509 10 5	13,649 - 9
REWARDS:		
Exhibitions - - - - -	2,472 - -	
Special Money Prizes and Medals	11 2 -	
Scholarships - - - - -	1,030 - -	
Studentships - - - - -	970 - -	
Junior Fellowships - - -	1,500 - -	5,988 2 -
PENSION FUND:		
Pension Paid - - - - -	—	19 10 -
INVESTMENTS:		
Pension Fund - - - - -	—	404 8 4
Balance on 31st March 1899:—		
Deposit - -	11,000 - -	
Current - -	705 - 9	11,785 - 9
£.		36,874 4 3

In addition to the above balance, the following securities and moneys stood to the credit of the Royal University of Ireland on 31st March 1899, viz.:

1.—*General Fund*:

£. 10,000 Bank of Ireland Stock.
£. 10,000 Dublin Corporation Stock.
£. 2,500 Belfast Corporation Stock.
£. 2,500 India 3 per Cent. Stock.

2.—*Pension Fund*:

£. 15,779. 15. 7., Consols.

3.—*Special Fund for Laboratories*:

£. 2,300 Deposit Account.
£. 17. 16. Current Account.

4.—*Stewart Trust Fund*:

£. 867. 1. 3. Deposit Account.

I certify this to be a correct Account.

J. C. Meredith,
Secretary.

15 August 1899.

I certify that this Account has been examined under my directions, and is correct.

Richd. Mills,
Comptroller General of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Examined.
J. C. King.

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REPORT.

REPORT of the COMPTROLLER and AUDITOR GENERAL upon the Account of the ROYAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, for the Year ended 31st March 1899; prepared and submitted for the information of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Royal University of Ireland Act, 1881 (44 & 45 Vict. c. 52, s. 2).

1. UNDER the provisions of the Royal University of Ireland Act, 1881, this Account should have been transmitted to my Department on or before the 30th June 1899. It was not, however, received until the 18th August. The Accounting Officer has explained that its late delivery is attributable to the long and serious illness of the Chief Clerk. Late delivery of Account.

2. Chapter VIII. of the Statutes of the University provides that the cost of administration during any one year shall not exceed 5,500*l.* The total Expenditure on this Service during the year ended 31st March 1899 has been 5,053*l.* 2*s.* 5*d.* Cost of Administration.

3. The Securities held in respect of the General Fund are as under:— Stock held. General Fund.

	£.
Bank of Ireland Stock - - - -	10,000
Dublin Corporation Stock - - - -	10,000
India 3*l.* per Cent. Stock - - - -	2,500
Belfast Corporation Stock - - - -	2,500

PENSION FUND.

4. The Income of the Pension Fund amounted to 423*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.* Of this amount 19*l.* 10*s.* 0*d.* has been expended in the payment of a pension, leaving a balance of 404*l.* 8*s.* 4*d.*, which has been invested in the purchase of 364*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* Consols. The total Stock held on account of this Fund amounts to 15,779*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.* Consols. Pension Fund.

SEPARATE FUNDS.

5. At the close of the preceding year the balance of the Special Fund for the Equipment of Laboratories amounted to 2,446*l.* 18*s.* 9*d.* During the current year a sum of 21*l.* 18*s.* 5*d.* interest on deposit has been received, and 151*l.* 4*s.* 2*d.* has been expended, leaving a balance at the close of the year of 2,317*l.* 13*s.* Special Fund for Laboratories.

6. The balance at the close of the preceding year of the Stewart Trust Fund was 677*l.* 2*s.* 8*d.*; during the year the income of the Fund amounted to 229*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.*, of which 40*l.* was expended in the payment of instalments of Scholarships, leaving a balance at the end of the year of 867*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* Stewart Trust Fund.

In my Report for the year ended 31st March 1898 I drew attention to the fact that the moiety of the net income of the Trustees for the year 1897 had not been received within the period of that Account. A sum of 75*l.* 7*s.* 5*d.* in respect of that period is, however, included in the present Account.

Richd. Mills,

Comptroller General of the Receipt and Issue of Her Majesty's Exchequer, and Auditor General of Public Accounts.

Exchequer and Audit Department,
20 October 1899.

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